

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

**Title of Publication:** Darryl 9 yrs.jpg

**Other Known Title:** Not Stated

**Format:** Computer Image File Printout

**Director/Author:** Not Applicable

**Producer/Publisher:** Not Applicable

**Country of Origin:** Not Stated

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Secretary for Internal Affairs

**Distributor:** Not Applicable

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| <b>Classification:</b> | Objectionable. |
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**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable

**Display Conditions:** Not Applicable

**Date of entry in Register:** 17 August 2007

**Date of direction to issue a label:** Not Applicable

**OFLC No:** 701663

**Excisions:** No Excisions Recommended

**Reasons for excisions:**

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons  
for classification:**

The publication entitled *Darryl 9 yrs.jpg* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes by focusing on the naked genitals of a young boy in a manner that is clearly intended to be sexually arousing for persons with a prurient interest in young children.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.